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METHOD IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

in resp	ponse to the Official Action dated October 31, 2007	, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.	
$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.	